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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 01 March 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment is entered to correct a typographical error contained in the Examiner's Amendment presented with the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 5, 2001.

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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

This communication is to acknowledge the consideration of references C5, C23-C30 and C33-C46, which were initially indicated as not having been considered because the references were not present in the file. However, this was an oversight by the Office, and the references are now considered on the record. An initialed and signed copy of the form PTO-1449 is attached to this communication.

It is noted that references B1, C4 and C31-C32 are still indicated as not being considered, consistent with the Remarks filed with the IDS indicating they were unavailable. Furthermore, the references that were previously considered on the IDS have been lined through on the attached PTO Form-1449 in order to avoid their duplicate consideration, this is not an indication that the references have not been considered on the record, but merely a reflection that they already have been considered on the record.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David A. Lambertson whose telephone number is (571) 272-0771. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30am to 4pm, Mon.-Fri., first Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel, Ph.D. can be reached on (571) 272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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